

<p>Baptist</p> <p>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 14th St., Near Columbia Road. A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR. The glad tidings of great joy are ringing out from bells and human tongues, and find a responsive chord of thankfulness in unnumbered hearts tolling along life's road. Whether the journey be sorrowful or joyful, difficult, easy, man stops for a brief season to hear once more the heart-cheering story of God's great love for man as manifested in the coming of His Son. What a day for man! To His light he has true insight under a mass of gifts and calamities. They are the results not the cause, of our joy. They are the expressions of the gratitude we feel to God for what He gave us on this day. How dear to his heart is the sight of all His children, old and young, leaving behind their gifts and home pleasures, to come to His House and join together in the great Service of Praise and Thanksgiving. He Himself instituted: "What gift that man can receive equals that precious spiritual gift of our Lord's Holy and Blood, which He gives us on His one day. It is the coming of Christ anew into our hearts, the beginning of a reconverted life." Singing—Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10:30. Special music; all welcome.</p> <hr/> <p>ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Avenue of the Presidents and H Street Northwest. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D. Rev. Roland Slater Dunlap, M. A. Rev. Geo. Williamson Smith, D.D. Music at 7:30 a. m. service will be a Communion Service in A flat, by Cantor; offertory anthem, "O Holy Night," by Adolphus C. Williams; hymns, also the usual Christmas hymns. Music at the 11 a. m. service will be a Special Communion Service. Sing "This Blessed Morn'" by Marks; "Te Deum" in F, by Kotschmar; Jubilate deo, by G. L. Hill; Hallelujah, by H. H. Trotter; "Shepherd's Christmas Song" Austrian Folk-song; "I am comforted from Heinrich Heilmann." Communion Service in A flat, by Cantor; offertory anthem, "Gloria, Shine, Go Thy Light Is Come," by Maker.</p> <hr/> <p>Services of the CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION on Christmas Day will be as follows: 8 a. m., holy communion; 9 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon. The Rector will preach.</p>	<p>Episcopal</p> <p>THE NATIVITY CHAPEL 14th and A S. E. Enoch M. Thompson, Pastor. Christmas Services for all. Holy Communion (obligation), 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Evening and Baptisms, 4:30 p. m. Children's Festival, Monday, December 22, 7:30 p. m. The Resurrection, 15th and G N. E. Holy Communion (obligation), December 24, 7:15 a. m. (and the same hour each first Tuesday of month). Children's Festival, Tuesday, December 23, 7:30 p. m. Adult Reception, informal, at 5:30 P.M. at N. W. New Year Day, 8 p. m. All invited.</p> <hr/> <p>Saint James' Church 8th Street Near Mass. Ave. N. E. First Vespers of Christmas at 7:45 o'clock. Proper Psalms, LXXXIX, First Tone, First Ending; CX, Third Tone, Second Ending; CXXIII, Fifth Tone, First Ending. Hymns 55, 482, 62. CHRISTMAS DAY. Low mass at 7 o'clock; Matins at 10:30 o'clock; high mass, at 11 o'clock. The choir is composed of men. The music of Christmas Day will be repeated on the Sunday after at 4 p. m. On that day the children will sing their Carols and receive their gifts.</p> <hr/> <p>WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity, Mt. St. Alban— Wisconsin Ave., Near Woodley Road N. W. Offers special welcome to the stranger, the homeless, and the churchless, giving them abundant opportunity to keep Christmas as a spiritual feast in the House of God. The services are as follows on Christmas Day: Holy Communion with music at midnight on Christmas Eve. Benediction, Canon Benedict, D. D. (at rear) Mount St. Alban for the center of the altar at 12:45. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Celebration, Canon De Vries. Morning Prayer, 10 a. m. Patristic Service, Holy Communion, Sermon, Preacher, Canon De Vries, 11 a. m. Festival Communion, Christmas Music (no sermon), 4 p. m. Special Christmas Music will also be sung at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, December 28.</p>	<p>Episcopal</p> <p>ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Christmas Day. HOLY COMMUNION, 6:30 A. M. Hymn—43. Service—Tuckerman. Hymn—23. Recessional—Hymn 550. The Ladies' Choir will sing this service. HOLY COMMUNION (Plain) 8 a. m. Hymn—43. Processional—Hymn 46. Service—Penne. Sermon—Hymn 21. Antiphon—Gounod, "Nazareth." ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, DEC. 26. Holy Communion 11 a. m. ST. JOHN'S DAY, DEC. 27. Holy Communion 11 a. m. HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY, DEC. 28. Holy Communion 11 a. m. Service for Maids 3 p. m. Processional—Hymn 66. Magnificat—Tours. Hymn—43. Antiphon—Hymn—549. Antiphon—Hymn—"Distracted with Care." Recessional Hymn—122. SUNDAY SCHOOL. School Service and Christmas Tree, December 28, 7:30 p. m. Infant Department, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m. Visiting Children's Christmas Tree, with distribution of toys on Thanksgiving day, Jan. 6, 1915, 5 p. m.</p> <hr/> <p>ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, Connecticut Avenue and Bancroft Place. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D. Rev. Charles J. Wingate, Asst. Minister. Services Christmas Day: 7 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. ALL WELCOME ALWAYS</p>	<p>Lutheran</p> <p>ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Cor. 14th and Corcoran Sts. Rev. J. J. Dimon, Rector. Services for Christmas Day 7:30—Holy Communion. 11—Morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon by the rector.</p> <hr/> <p>CHRIST CHURCH Parish, Georgetown Cor. O and 31st Sts. N. W. Rev. James H. W. Blake, Rector. SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday, December 24, 1912 3:00 P. M. Children's Christmas Festival. 11:15 P. M. Holy Communion and Parish Anniversaries. CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday, December 25, 1912 11:00 A. M. Full Christmas Service and Sermon. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY Friday, December 26, 1912 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion. ST. JOHN EVANGELISTS DAY Saturday, December 27, 1912 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion.</p>	<p>Lutheran</p> <p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Thirteenth and Corcoran Streets Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, Pastor Christmas Service, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., full Liturgical Service, supplemented by the Grace Choir, which will render the following especially prepared music: "Silent Night, Peaceful Night," from "The Voice of Joy," by J. H. Spielmann; " 'Tis the Birthday of Our Saviour," a Christmas Carol, by Charles Vincent; and the Offertory, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," by Adam Geibel. On Christmas Day, at 5:00 in the evening the Sunday School of the Church will hold its Christmas Day Service in the Sunday-School room, to which friends, parents and all are cordially invited to attend. The service will be a most attractive one this year, consisting of many beautiful Christmas hymns, sung by the school, together with several recitations and singing by the Infant Class.</p> <hr/> <p>Presbyterian</p> <p>Pentecostal</p> <p>The Wesleyan Pentecostal Church of Washington Extends its greetings to all of the people of this National City. We are praying that this coming year may reveal to you individually more of the real value of God's great Christmas gift, heralded by the angel A. D. 1, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."</p>	<p>Catholic</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 10th and G Streets. Special Service in solemn observance of Christmas at Midnight. High Mass will be sung by the Right Rev. William T. Russell, with Rev. John H. McNamara serving as deacon and Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan as subdeacon. Rev. William I. Carroll, Master of Ceremonies. Sermon by Mr. Russell. ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAM. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. Solemn High Mass sung by Rev. John M. McNamara. Sermon by Rev. John M. Smythe. Christmas Carol by the Sanctuary Choir.</p> <hr/> <p>Federation OF THE Washington and Capital City Lodges OF THE Theosophical Society, 1216 H St. Northwest. Lectures each Sunday, 8 p. m. Public inquiry class, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Lectures and classes free. Sunday December 28, "The Saviors of the World." SPECIAL MUSIC.</p> <hr/> <p>Salvation Army AT THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL HOME Xmas will be celebrated by a Bright Gospel Meeting and a Turkey Dinner. Hundreds of applications are pouring in for Shoes and Clothing. Our needs will continue during the winter. DO YOUR SHARE. Send card to: 121 Pa. Ave. N. W., or Phone Main 1562, AND OUR WAGON WILL CALL</p>	<p>Catholic</p> <p>St. Teresa's Church Anacostia, D. C. Mass on Christmas morning will be celebrated at 6 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Bart. The choir, under the direction of Miss Addie Wathen, with Miss Mabel Brauman at the organ, will be assisted by Mr. J. Taylor Branson, violinist, and by Miss Mauri Miller, soprano, who will sing "With Glory Let the Midnight Air" before mass. Nowakowski's entire mass will be sung, and at the offertory Novello's arrangement of the "Adeste Fidelis" for quartet and chorus. The quartet, consisting of Misses Bernice Knott, Addie Wathen, and Mauri J. Taylor Branson and George Ferguson. Gounod's "Nazareth" will be used as a recessional.</p> <hr/> <p>Colored Baptist</p> <p>Shiloh Baptist Church's Message to Washington: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."—The Gospel of John III, 16 and 17. Christmas Services at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at "STRANGERS' HOME," L street between 16th and 17th Sts. N. W.</p>
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